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Invention: IMMUNOASSAY AND IMMUNOASSAY APPARATUS

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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 14, 2005, and further in view of the Amendment After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) filed September 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

This Supplemental Amendment includes amendments to the claims and remarks.